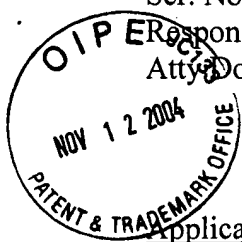


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In response to the Office Action of 13 October 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification – begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Figures – None.

Amendments to the Claims – None.

Remarks - begin on page 3.